

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: The mettle of the men was tested. They were actually running an obstacle and cross country race, as it were. There was also long and short distance jumping exercises.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: ഒന്നുകൂടി ഉത്തരം പറഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം.

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: That was not the only test. The ability of a man was tried in regard to swimming also.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether the ability to climb on trees is necessary for being recruited as a constable?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Absolutely.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഇങ്ങനെ ഓട്ടിച്ചതിനുശേഷം എത്രപേരെയാണ് നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത്?

MR. G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: I am not in a position to tell the House all about that. I request the Member to write to me when I will reply to it.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (Nominated): ഈ പട്ടികയിൽ പിന്നോക്കസമുദായത്തിൽപ്പെട്ട ആരേയും നിയമിച്ചുകാണുന്നില്ല. ഓട്ടത്തിനും ചാട്ടത്തിനും സാമർത്ഥ്യമുള്ളവർ ആയതന്നെ അവരുടെയിടയിൽ ഇല്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണോ അവരെ നിയമിക്കാതിരുന്നിട്ടുള്ളത്?

PRESIDENT: In view of the great interest aroused in this matter, I would advise the Inspector General to make out a statement of those who applied for the Armed Reserve police ranged according to communities, those who satisfied the competitive tests and those that did not, and, place it on the Table of the House in the next two or three days.

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Yes, Sir.

Smuggling in the northern frontier.

30. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large staff was appointed during 1113, to prevent smuggling in the northern frontier;

(b) if so, whether there was any increase in customs duty in these parts for the year 1113 and the first half of 1114; and

(c) if the receipts have increased, the increase as compared to former years and if the receipts have decreased, the amount of decrease?

MR. M. P. JOSEPH (Excise Commissioner): (a) Yes;

(b) Yes;

(c) The figures relating to the Customs revenue of the northern frontier division for 1112 and 1113, and the first half of 1114 are shown below:

[Mr. M. P. Joseph.]

Year.	Revenue.		
	Rs.	Chs.	C.
1112 ...	10,59,249	18	5
1113 ...	12,68,404	19	15
1st half of 1113 ...	5,15,419	22	5
Do. 1114 ...	5,44,100	19	2

Amount spent for irrigation purposes.

31. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (Chirayinkil cum Nedumangad): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount spent for irrigation purposes in Chirayinkil and Nedumangad taluks respectively during 1113?

MR. S. SESA AIYAR (Deputy Chief Engineer):

	Rs.
Nedumangad taluk ...	10,692
Chirayinkil taluk ...	1,530

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know the amount allotted for irrigation in my constituency during 1113?

MR. S. SESA AIYAR: about Rs. 17,000.

Roads in the Vaikom taluk.

32. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the amount spent during the years 1112, 1113 and 1114 on the construction of new roads and for the maintenance of existing ones in the Vaikom taluk?

MR. S. SESA AIYAR: Rs. 8,734, Rs. 9,351 and Rs. 8,353 were spent during the years 1112, 1113 and 1114 respectively for the maintenance of the existing roads. No expenditure has been incurred for the construction of new roads.

Division Inspectors in the Education Department.

33. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether any petition or petitions by any one have been sent to the Government or the Director of Public Instruction alleging that the official age of any one of the Division Inspectors in the Education Department is false;

(b) if so, the date on which such petitions reached the authorities;

(c) if such complaints have been received;

(i) whether any enquiry was conducted on them;

(ii) if so, whether the age of that Division Inspector, as found in the school he had studied, and his official age are the same;

(iii) if not, what the difference between the above mentioned ages is and which is the higher one; and

(d) if petitions have been received as aforesaid, the name of the person concerned and his present station?